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Basis for Intervening: Basis for Intervening:

DESCRIPTION OF GEORGIA TRANSMISSION CORPORATION:

Georgia Transmission Corporation (An Electric Membership Corporation) ("GTC") provides transmission service on a not-for-profit basis to 38 distribution cooperatives (GTC's "Members"). GTC's Members serve approximately 1.8 million retail Member-customers in Georgia, representing approximately 4.2 million people. Incorporated in 1997 as part of the Oglethorpe Power Corporation restructuring, GTC is the network transmission service provider for its Members. GTC's assets and investments include over 3,100 miles of transmission lines and over 700 substations, most of which are part of the Georgia Integrated Transmission System. The value of GTC's total assets is approximately \$2.4 billion. GTC's core mission and responsibility as a not-for-profit cooperative borrower of funds from the Rural Utilities Service is to provide economical, reliable transmission service to its Members.

NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING:

On May 10, 2018, Alabama Municipal Electrical Authority ("AMEA") and Cooperative Energy (collectively, "Joint Complainants") filed a formal complaint against the Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, and its agent the Southern Company Services, Inc. (collectively, "Southern Companies"). The Joint Complainants allege that the 11.25% base return on equity (ROE) in the formula transmission rate of the Southern Companies is unjust and unreasonable.

GROUNDS FOR INTERVENTION:

GTC will be directly affected by, and will have a significant interest in, the outcome of this proceeding. GTC has acquired transmission services under Southern's OATT previously, and may again in the future.

In addition, GTC is a party to a transmission related agreement with Georgia Power Co., in which the ROE in that agreement could be impacted by any action by the Commission in this proceeding with regard to Southern's ROE. GTC submits that its interests cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Accordingly, GTC respectfully requests that its intervention request be granted in these proceedings, with full rights associated with party status.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Communications concerning this proceeding should be addressed to the following individuals, and each should be included on the official service list compiled by the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding:

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